

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Ando, T.  
Appl. No. : 10/593,004  
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For : NEGATIVE RESIST  
COMPOSITION  
Examiner : Lee, Sin J.  
Group Art Unit : 1795

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**In response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2008**, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.